

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING & CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

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DESCRIPTION:	Graphic Design	Design Services – Fulton County Arts Council				
Effective September 1, 2008, the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance will only accept responses to quotes electronically using our on-line Vendor Self Service system at www.fultonvendorselfservice.co.ga.us. You must be a registered vendor in order to respond to quotes.						
ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING PURCHASING PROCEDURES OR THE SPECIFICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED <u>ONLY</u> TO THE PURCHASING CONTACT PERSON LISTED BELOW. BIDDERS MAY NOT HAVE CONTACT WITH COUNTY OFFICERS, ELECTED OFFICIALS OR COUNTY EMPLOYEES REGARDING THIS BID PRIOR TO AWARD OF PURCHASE ORDER. VIOLATION OF THIS INSTRUCTION WILL RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING FOUND NON-RESPONSIVE.						
CONTACT NAME: Carolyn Towns		E-Mail Address : carolyn.towns@fultonco	ountvaa.gov	Telephone Number:		
		-		(404) 612 4208		
All information requested on this sheet must be completed. Unless specifications indicate "NO SUBSTITUTE", items determined by Fulton County to be "EQUAL OR BETTER" will be given full consideration. All prices QUOTED must be "FOB DELIVERED" unless otherwise requested, and must be submitted in the format requested. The County reserves the right to cancel the solicitation and to reject any or all quotes in whole or in part and is not bound to accept any quote if rejection of that quote is determined to be contrary to the best interest of the County.						
Company Nam	ne:					
Company Add	ress:					
City		State	Zip) Code		
Telephone Numl	ber:	Fax Number:	E-N	Nail Address:		
RESPONSES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON-LINE AT <u>www.fultonvendorselfservice.co.ga.us</u> BY THE TIME AND DATE INDICATED.						
Person submitting	QUOTE: (Please Print)		Da	te		
Title						
*Signature of the person submitting QUOTE:						
*Person submitting this e-quote has binding authority to submit contracts on behalf of the responding company. By submitting a response, vendor agrees that their quote is an offer to sell. All bidders shall comply with all Fulton County purchasing laws, policies, and procedures, as well as relevant state and federal laws—including compliance with						

EEOC hiring guidelines and requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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REQUEST FOR QUOTE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following provisions are hereby made a part of this Request for Quote. Any contract or purchase order awarded as the result of this request shall be governed by these General Terms and Conditions. By submission of your responses to this quote, vendor agrees to furnish the product(s) and/or service(s) pursuant to these conditions.

- 1. GENERAL. These provisions are standard for all County contracts. The County may delete or modify any of these standard provisions for a particular contract or purchase order by indicating a change in the special instructions or provisions. Any vendor accepting a purchase order award as the result of this request agrees that the provisions included within this Request for Quote shall prevail over any conflicting provision within any standard form contract of the vendor.
- 2. SUBMISSION OF RESPONSES. Responses must be submitted for quotes on-line via the Vendor Self Service system at www.fultonvendorselfservice.co.fulton.ga.us.. Response to quotes must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on the date indicated.
- 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE REQUEST FOR QUOTE. Any amendment to pricing is valid only if in writing and issued by the County.
- 4. NON-COLLUSION. Bidder certifies that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with any other corporation, firm or person submitting a bid for the same work, labor or service to be done or the supplies, materials or equipment to be furnished and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. Bidder further understands collusive bidding is a violation of state and federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences and civil damage awards. Bidder agrees to abide by all conditions of this bid and certifies that person signing is authorized to sign this bid or proposal for the bidder.
- 5. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. Vendor states that no County officer or employee, nor any business entity in which they have an interest: a) Has an interest in the contract awarded; b) Has been employed or retained to solicit or aid in the procuring of the resulting contract; c) Will be employed in the performance of such contract without immediate disclosure of such fact to the County.
- 6. BASIS OF AWARD. The County shall award to the overall lowest responsible and responsive vendor complying with the provisions of the Request for Quote. The following criteria may be considered by the County in selecting the most advantageous guote: a) Ability to perform the service required within the specified time: b) Conformance to specification: c) The quality of performance in previous contracts: d) Financial ability to perform the contract; e) Item pricing; f) vendor references. The County reserves the right to cancel the solicitation and to reject any or all quotes in whole or in part and is not bound to accept any quote if rejection of that quote is determined to be contrary to the best interest of the County.
- 7. SAMPLES. Samples of items when required, must be furnished free of expense to the County and upon request, be returned to the Vendor at the Vendor's expense. Samples of selected items may be retained for comparison purposes.
- 8. BRAND NAME SPECIFICATIONS AND APPROVED EQUIVALENTS. Unless otherwise specified. manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in the specifications are intended only to identify the quality and characteristics desired. They are not intended to limit competition. The Vendor may offer any equivalent product which meets or exceeds the specifications. If quotations are based on equivalent products, the quote must: a) Indicate the alternate manufacturer's name and catalog number; b) Include complete descriptive literature and/or specifications; c) Include proof that the proposed equivalent will meet the specifications. The County reserves the right to be the sole judge of what is equal and acceptable to meet its needs in all respects. If Bidder fails to name a substitute, goods identical to the published standard must be furnished.
- 9. INDEMNIFICATION. Contractor/Vendor hereby agrees to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, it's Commissioners, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns and agents from and against any and all losses (including death), claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including but not limited to all actions, proceedings, or investigations in respect thereof and any outcome of any such action, proceeding, or investigation), caused by, relating to, based upon or

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arising out of any act or omission by contractor, it's directors, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns or agents, or otherwise in connection with it's acceptance, of the performance, or nonperformance, of it's obligations under this agreements.

- 10. **TAXES.** Fulton County is exempt from the State of Georgia sales tax and exemption certificate will be furnished upon request.
- DELIVERY. All prices must be FOB Destination, unloaded inside and assembled unless otherwise indicated.
- 12. RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF COUNTY FOR DEFAULT. If any item furnished by the Vendor fails to conform to specifications, or to the sample submitted by the Vendor, the County may reject it. Upon rejection, the Vendor must promptly reclaim and remove such item without expense to the County, and shall immediately replace all such rejected items with others conforming to such specification and samples. If the Vendor fails to do so, the County has the right to purchase in the open market a corresponding quantity of any such items and to deduct from any monies due the Vendor the difference between the prices named in the purchase order and the actual cost to the County. If the Vendor fails to make prompt delivery of any item, the County has the right to purchase such item in the open market and to deduct from any monies due the Vendor the difference between the prices named in the purchase order and the actual replacement cost to the County. The rights and remedies of the County identified above are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the purchase order.
- 13. **INVOICES AND PAYMENT TERMS.** Invoices are to be mailed to the County department specified on the resulting purchase order or master agreement. All invoices must include the purchase order number or master agreement number. Failure to comply may result in delayed payments. The County payment terms are Net 30 days unless a cash discount is allowed for payment within not less than twenty (20) days. The payment term shall begin on the date the merchandise is inspected, delivered and accepted by the County and the correct invoice is received in the office specified on the purchase order.
- 14. **LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.** Federal, State, County and local ordinances, rules and regulations, and policies shall govern development, submittal and evaluation of quote and disputes about quotes. Lack of knowledge by any Vendor about applicable law is not a defense.
- 15. **ASSIGNMENT.** Any purchase order awarded shall not be assignable by the Vendor without the express written approval of the County, and shall not become an asset in any bankruptcy, receivership or guardianship proceedings.
- 16. **REJECTION OF BID.** Bids may be considered irregular and may be rejected if they show omissions, alternations of form, additions not called for, conditions, limitations, unauthorized alternate bids or other irregularities of any kind. The County reserves the right to waive minor technicalities or irregularities of bid.
- 17. **TERMINATION.** In the event any of the provisions of the purchase order are violated, the County may serve written notice of its intention to terminate the purchase order. Such notice will state the reason(s) for such intention, and unless within ten (10) days after serving notice upon the contractor, such violation has ceased and satisfactory arrangements for correction made, the purchase order shall, upon expiration of ten (10) days, be terminated. Further, the County reserves the right to terminate for its convenience any purchase order in whole or in part upon giving thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.
- 18. DEBARMENT. If a Bidder is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or otherwise excluded from doing business with any government agency which prohibits your firm from participating in any procurement, the Bidder must provide the County with that information as part of its response to this solicitation. Failure to fully and truthfully provide the information required, may result in the disqualification of your bid from consideration or termination of the purchase order, once awarded.
- 19. RIGHT TO PROTEST. Any actual or prospective Bidder who is aggrieved in connection with a solicitation or award of a contract/purchase order must submit its protest in writing to the Director of Purchasing & Contract Compliance, 130 Peachtree St. S.W., Suite 1168, Atlanta, GA 30303. A protest must be submitted to the Director of Purchasing & Contract Compliance in writing within 14 days after

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such aggrieved entity knows or should have known of the solicitation, the award of contract/purchase order to another or other acts giving rise to a protest. An oral protest or a protest to an official, employee, user department, or other person apart from the Director of Purchasing does not comply with Fulton County Code Section 2-324 and does not toll the protest time period.

SIGNATURE BELOW IS THAT OF A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACTS FOR THE QUOTING COMPANY WHO HAS READ, UNDERSTANDS, AND AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

COMPANY:	SIGNATURE:	
NAME:	TITLE:	DATE:

THIS SIGNED FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING FOUND NON-RESPONSIVE.

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Graphic Design Services Painting Services for Sol Lewitt Public Art Installation Department of Arts & Culture

1. DESCRIPTION

Fulton County Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance is soliciting quotes from qualified vendors to provide a **Graphic Designer** to design, coordinate and manage the printing process for an exhibition quality fine arts catalogue commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Fulton County Arts Council.

2. CONTACT PERSON

Please contact Carolyn Towns at (404) 612-4208 or by e-mail carolyn.towns@fultoncountyga.gov, with any procedural or technical questions. All questions should be submitted in writing to the Purchasing contact person. Any responses made by the County will be provided in writing to all Bidders by addendum. No verbal responses shall be authoritative.

You must be registered in the County's AMS System in order for the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance to issue your company a Purchase Order or to receive payments. If you are not a registered vendor you may access and complete the vendor application via the County's Vendor Registration website (www.fultonvendorselfservice.co.fulton.ga.us). You must provide a copy of your current Business License in order to complete the vendor registration process.

If your company is a registered vendor, you can respond to all quotes online and in real time on this website.

3. PRODUCT/SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Designer is responsible for high quality graphic design, publication and delivery of the finished product September 1, 2009
- Designer must coordinate the delivery of completed catalogues to contracting department by specified date
- Designer must provide full size, full color print ready proof for sign of by Department of Arts and Culture prior to printing
- Printer must be capable of performing job in-house
- All images and text will be provided by the contracting department

Provide a minimum of 2 (two) samples of recently completed work product similar in scope to the proposed product

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

Base Project:

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- Estimated Total Catalogue Quantity: 5,000 or 7,500 (provide cost estimates for both)
- o Estimated Total Catalogues: 1
- Estimated Total Pages: 76-108 pages including cover
 Estimated Catalogue Size: Not to exceed 9" X 12"
- o Required Cover: Perfect Bound Cover
- Color Requirements: Full color cover and interior to include mixture of images and text throughout
- Required Paper: Tomahawk quality paper, text weight interior pages and cover stock for cover to withstand heavy ink saturation on two sides

Alternates:

Provide cost estimates for the following optional elements, to be included dependent upon impact on budget and proposed design in part or as a whole:

- Inclusion of velum inserts
- Embossed cover detailing
- Interior foldouts

Any award made as a result of this quote shall be for painting services.

Please contact: Cheryl Cochran, Chief Assistant Purchasing Agent at (404) 730-4203 with any procedural or technical questions. All such contacts shall be in writing and submitted through the Department of Purchasing.

4. PRICING SHEETS

	ITEM	COSTS		
1	Graphic design, print and delivery services for completion of fine arts catalogue costs (Quantity = 5,000)	\$		
2	Graphic design, print and delivery services for completion of fine arts catalogue costs (Quantity = 7,500)	\$		
Optional Items (Provide per unit costs for optional inclusion of each):				
3	Velum Inserts per unit cost	\$		
4	Embossed Cover Detailing per unit cost	\$		
5	Interior Foldouts per unit cost	\$		

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5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS/INSTRUCTIONS:

A minimum of 2 (two) work samples are required.

General Requirements:

The bidder shall list on a separate sheet of paper any variations from, or exceptions, To the conditions and specifications of this bid. This sheet shall be labeled "Exceptions to Bid Conditions" and shall be attached to quote.

Vendor Contacting the Department before Award:

No person, firm or business, entity, however situated or composed, obtaining a copy of or responding to this solicitation, shall initiate or continue any verbal or written communications regarding this solicitation with any county officer, elected official, employee, or designated county representative, between the date of the issuance of this solicitation and the date of the final contract award by the authorized and permitted by the terms and conditions of the solicitation. All verbal and written communications initiated by such person, form or entity regarding this solicitation, if same are authorized and permitted by the terms and conditions of this solicitation, shall be directed to the purchasing agent. Any violation of this prohibition of the initiation or continuation of verbal or written communication with county officers, elected officials, employees or designated county representative; shall result in a written finding by the purchasing agent that the submitted bid or proposal of the person, firm or entity in violation is not responsive and same shall not thereafter be considered for award. Any award made as a result of this quote shall be for dance floor materials and installation services. Please contact: Carolyn Towns, Procurement Officer at (404) 612-4208 with any procedural or technical questions. All such contacts shall be in writing and submitted through the Department of Purchasing.

Quote Pricing and Format:

Show information and prices in the format requested. Prices are to be quoted F.O.B. Destination, and shall include all costs chargeable to the contractor in executing the Purchase order, including taxes. Unless otherwise provided in the purchase order. Fulton County shall have no liability for any cost not included in the price. The

contractor shall provide Fulton County the benefit through a reduction in price of any decrease in the contractor's cost by reason of any tax exemption based upon Fulton County's status as a Tax-Exempt Entity.not responsive and same shall not thereafter be considered for award.

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6. INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS

Insurance and Risk Management Provisions

It is Fulton County Government's practice to obtain Certificates of Insurance from our Contractors and Vendors. Insurance must be written by a licensed agent in a company licensed to write insurance in the State of Georgia. Respondents shall submit with the bid/proposal evidence of insurability satisfactory to Fulton County Government as to form and content. Either of the following forms of evidence is acceptable: A letter from an insurance carrier stating that upon your firm/company being the successful Bidder/Respondent that a Certificate of Insurance shall be issued in compliance with the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions outlined below. A Certificate of Insurance complying with the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions outlined below (Reguest for Bid/Proposal number and Project Description must appear on the Certificate of Insurance). Upon award, the Contractor/Vendor must maintain at their expense, insurance with policy limits equal to or greater than the limits described below. Any and all Insurance Coverage(s) and Bonds required under the terms and conditions of the contract shall be maintained during the entire length of the contract, including any extensions or renewals thereto, and until all work has been completed to the satisfaction of Fulton County Government. Accordingly the Respondent shall provide a certificate evidencing the following:

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION/EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE – STATUTORY (In compliance with the Georgia Workers Compensation Acts and any other State or Federal Acts or Provisions in which jurisdiction may be granted)

Employer's Liability Insurance BY ACCIDENT - EACH ACCIDENT \$500,000 Employer's Liability Insurance BY DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$500,000 (Aggregate) BY DISEASE - EACH EMPLOYEE \$500,000

2. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (Including contractual Liability Insurance)

Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Each Occurrence -\$1,000,000 (Other than Products/Completed Operations) General Aggregate -\$2,000,000 Products\Completed Operation Aggregate Limit - \$1,000,000

Personal and Advertising Injury Limits - \$1,000,000 Fire Damage Limits - \$100,000

3. BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

Combined Single Limits Each Occurrence - \$1,000,000 (Including operation of non-owned, owned, and hired automobiles).

4. ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING LIABILITY

(Required if computer contractor) Limits - \$1,000,000

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5. UMBRELLA LIABILITY

(In excess of above noted coverage's) Each Occurrence -\$2,000,000

6. **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY** Each Occurrence - \$1,000,000 (Required if respondent providing bid/quotation for professional services).

7. FIDELITY BOND

(Employee Dishonesty) Each Occurrence - \$100,000

8. BUILDERS RISK: If the bid/quotation involves construction-related services the respondent will provide "All-risk" form of builder's risk insurance providing coverage against loss or damage by fire or other peril on an "all-risk" form, including demolition and increased cost of construction, debris removal and the full replacement cost of the Project foundations and containing an agreed amount endorsement, and, until Final Completion and Acceptance of the Project. Such policy of insurance shall contain at least the following sub-limits of insurance and deductibles:

Sub-limits:

Property in Transit \$1,000,000
Property in Offsite Storage \$1,000,000
Plans & Blueprints \$25,000
Debris Removal 25% of Insured Physical Loss
Delay in Completion / Soft Cost TBD

Deductibles:

Flood and Earthquake \$25,000 Water Damage other than Flood \$100,000 All other Perils \$10,000

Owner and Contractor waive all rights against each other and any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees, each of the other, for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss to the extent covered by property insurance obtained pursuant to this Section, or other property insurance applicable to the Work, accept such rights as they have to the proceeds of such insurance. Certificates shall state that the policy or policies shall not expire, be cancelled or altered without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to Fulton County Government. Policies and Certificates of Insurance are to list Fulton County Government as an Additional Insured (except for Workers' Compensation) and shall conform to all terms and conditions (including coverage of the indemnification and hold harmless agreement) contained in the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions. If Fulton County Government shall so request, the Respondent, Contractor or Vendor will furnish the County for its inspection and approval such policies of insurance with all endorsements, or confirmed specimens thereof certified by the insurance company to be true and correct copies. Such certificates and notices shall be sent to:

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Fulton County Government – Purchasing Department 130 Peachtree Street, S.W. Suite 1168 Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3459

It is understood that Insurance in no way limits the Liability of the Contractor/Vendor.

USE OF PREMISES

Contractor shall confine its apparatus, the storage of materials and the operations of its workers to limits/requirements indicated by law, ordinance, permits and any restrictions of Fulton County Government and shall not unreasonably encumber the premises with its materials.

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

Contractor will adequately protect its own work from damage, will protect Fulton County Government's property from damage or loss and will take all necessary precautions during the progress of the work to protect all persons and the property of others from damage or loss.

Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of employees of the work and shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal, State and local safety laws and building codes to prevent accidents or injury to persons on, about, or adjacent to the premises where work is being performed.

Contractor shall erect and properly maintain at all times as required by the conditions and progress of the work, all necessary safeguards for the protection of its employees, Fulton County Government employees and the public and shall post all applicable signage and other warning devices t protect against potential hazards for the work being performed.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Contractor/Vendor hereby agrees to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Fulton County, its Commissioners, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns and agents, from and against any and all losses (including death), claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including but not limited to all actions, proceedings, or investigations in respect thereof and any costs of judgments, settlements, court costs. attorney's fees or expenses, regardless of the outcome of any such action, proceeding, or investigation), caused by, relating to, based upon or arising out of any act or omission by Contractor/Vendor, its directors, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns or agents, or otherwise in connection (directly or indirectly) with its acceptance. or the performance, or nonperformance, of its obligations under these agreements. Such obligations shall not be construed to negate, abridge or otherwise reduce any other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person as set forth in this paragraph. Contractor/Vendor's obligation to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless, as set forth hereinabove, shall also include, but is not limited to, any matter arising out of any actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright, or service mark, or other actual or alleged unfair competition disparagement of product or service, or other tort or any type whatsoever, or any actual or alleged violation of trade regulations. Contractor/Vendor further agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Fulton County, its

Commissioners, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns and agents from and against any and all claims or liability for compensation under the Worker's Compensation Act,

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Disability Benefits Act, or any other employee benefits act arising out of injuries sustained by any employees of Contractor/Vendor. These indemnities shall not be limited by reason of the listing of any insurance coverage. If the bid/quotation involves construction services Contractor/Vendor will be responsible fully for any and all damage to the work during the course of construction, until the point of Final acceptance by Fulton County.

FULTON COUNTY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS INDEMNITY AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE APPLICABLE TO THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR'S BUSINESS. TO THE EXTENT THAT CONTRACTOR/VENDOR MAY DEMONSTRATE SUCH NONAPPLICABILITY, FULTON COUNTY MAY NEGOTIATE AMENDMENTS TO THIS AGREEMENT AS THE CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE. CONTRACTOR/VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ, UNDERSTANDING, AND AGREEING TO COMPLY WITH THIS INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR IDENTIFIED BELOW IS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDING CONTRACTOR/VENDOR.

COMPANY:	SIGNATURE:		
NAMF.	TITI F·	DATE:	